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The number of Delaware job openings was unchanged from the revised November openings to December, remaining at a total of 37,000. The number of unemployed workers fell by 100 workers to 21,700, creating a difference between job openings versus job seekers of 15,300. Delaware's ratio of job openings to unemployed workers tied this month with Pennsylvania for the highest in the region at 1.7 job openings per unemployed worker. The state of Maryland had the second highest ratio among regional states with 1.6 job openings per unemployed worker, followed by New Jersey's ratio of 1.5 job openings per job seeker.

Delaware Job Openings comes from the Bureau of Labor Statistics Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey (JOLTS). JOLTS provides information on the demand for labor in Delaware and job turnover. More info on the JOLTS program can be found at [www.bls.gov/jlt/](http://www.bls.gov/jlt/).

## Delaware's Unemployed vs Job Openings

DECEMBER 2022\*



The number of Job Openings exceeds the number of Unemployed People

(\*) Preliminary data

Source: BLS's Job Opening and Labor Turnover Survey and the Local Area Unemployment Statistics, seasonally adjusted. <https://data.bls.gov/PDQWeb/jt>

## Annual Average Number of Jobs Available Per Unemployed Worker, 2022\*

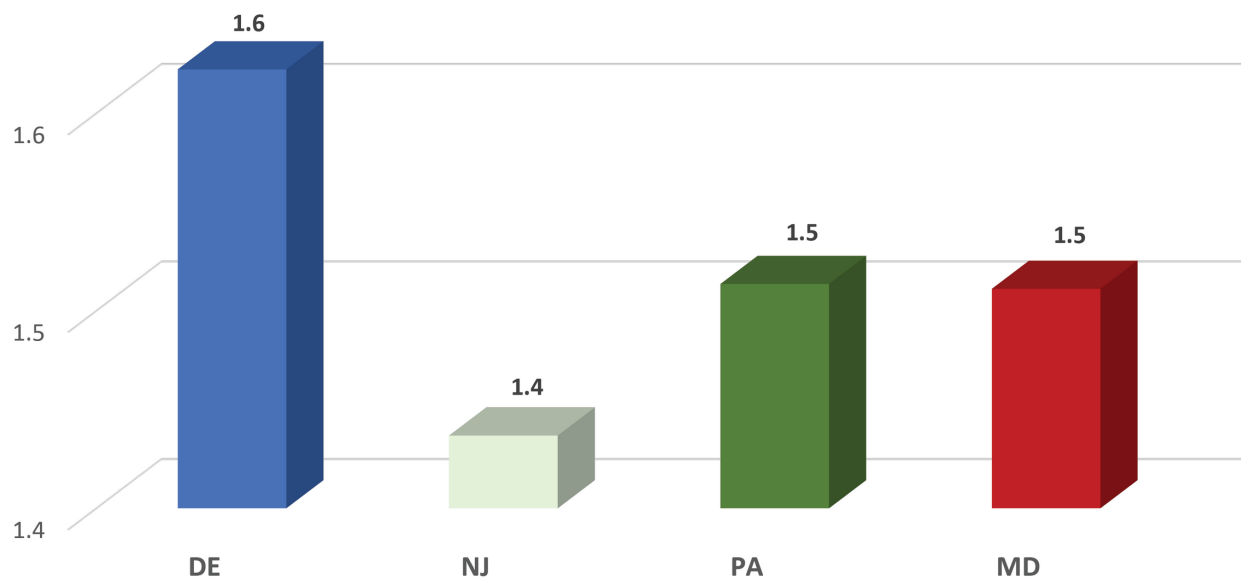


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In 2022, Delaware averaged 35,600 monthly job openings compared with an average of 22,400 monthly unemployed workers, creating a difference of 13,200 more average monthly job openings than job seekers.

Delaware's 2022 annual average number of jobs available per unemployed worker ratio was 1.6, the highest among its regional states of Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

		Unemployed	Job Openings	Job Openings Minus Unemployed	No. of Jobs Available per Unemployed Worker
2022	DE	22,400	35,600	13,200	1.6
Regional	NJ	183,200	262,500	79,300	1.4
Annual	PA	287,700	432,300	144,500	1.5
Averages	MD	139,300	206,400	67,200	1.5



*\*Includes Preliminary Data for December*